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GRADE SYMBOLS FOR UPLAND COTTON

<u>Color and Grades</u>	<u>Symbols</u>	<u>Color and Grades</u>	<u>Symbols</u>
<u>Extra White</u>		<u>Spotted (Contd.)</u>	
Good Middling	GM EW	Middling	M Sp.
Strict Middling	SM EW	Strict Low Middling	SIM Sp.
Middling	M EW	Low Middling	LM Sp.
Strict Low Middling	SIM EW		
Low Middling	LM EW	<u>Tinged</u>	
Strict Good Ordinary	SGO EW	Good Middling	GM Tg.
Good Ordinary	GO EW	Strict Middling	SM Tg.
		Middling	M Tg.
<u>White</u>		Strict Low Middling	SIM Tg.
Middling Fair	MF	Low Middling	LM Tg.
Strict Good Middling	SGM		
Good Middling	GM	<u>Yellow Stained</u>	
Strict Middling	SM	Good Middling	GM Y.S.
Middling	M	Strict Middling	SM Y.S.
Strict Low Middling	SIM	Middling	M Y.S.
Low Middling	LM		
Strict Good Ordinary	SGO	<u>Gray</u>	
Good Ordinary	GO	Good Middling	GM G.
		Strict Middling	SM G.
<u>Spotted</u>		Middling	M G.
Good Middling	GM Sp.		
Strict Middling	SM Sp.	<u>Below Grade</u>	BG

CODE FOR GRADE, SEA ISLAND COTTON

<u>Grade No.</u>	<u>Code No.</u>	<u>Grade No.</u>	<u>Code No.</u>
1	1	4	4
1½	1½	4½	4½
2	2	5	5
2½	2½	5½	5½
3	3	6	6
3½	3½	Below grade No. 6	BG

CODE FOR PREPARATION

UPLAND COTTON

SEA ISLAND COTTON

<u>Preparation</u>	<u>Code No.</u>	<u>Preparation</u>	<u>Code No.</u>
Smooth	1	Smooth	1
Normal	-	Normal	-
Rough - reduced one grade	3	Rough - reduced one grade	3
Very Rough - reduced two grades . .	4	Very Rough - reduced two grades . .	4
Gin cut - reduced three grades . . .	5	Gin cut - reduced more than	
Gin cut - reduced four grades . . .	6	two grades	5
Gin cut - reduced five grades . . .	7		
Gin cut - reduced six grades . . .	8		

CODE FOR STAPLE LENGTH, UPLAND AND SEA ISLAND

<u>Length (inches)</u>	<u>Code No.</u>	<u>Length (inches)</u>	<u>Code No.</u>
Immature staple 1/ (see Footnote)		1-9/32	41
Perished staple	0	1-5/16	42
Shorter than 3/4	23	1-11/32	43
3/4	24	1-3/8	44
13/16	26	1-13/32	45
7/8	28	1-7/16	46
29/32	29	1-15/32	47
15/16	30	1-1/2	48
31/32	31	1-17/32	49
1	32	1-9/16	50
1-1/32	33	1-19/32	51
1-1/16	34	1-5/8	52
1-3/32	35	1-21/32	53
1-1/8	36	1-11/16	54
1-5/32	37	1-23/32	55
1-3/16	38	1-5/4	56
1-7/32	39	Longer than 1-3/4 upward in steps of	
1-1/4	40	1/32 (No types longer than 1-3/4 inches)	

1/ Cotton of immature staple should be given the staple value of the length to which it is reduced, and if the reduced staple value is less than 3/4 inch, such cotton should be described as shorter than 3/4" and designated in code as 23.

CODE FOR CHARACTER, UPLAND AND SEA ISLAND

Wasty: Samples containing irregular and weak fibers will be classed for staple as wasty. The reduction in length on account of such wastiness will be in degrees of 1/32 inch. Examples:

Reduced 1/32; e.g., 31/32 f/r 1" a/c wasty
 Reduced 1/16; e.g., 15/16 f/r 1" a/c wasty
 Reduced 3/32; e.g., 29/32 f/r 1" a/c wasty
 Reduced 1/8; e.g., 7/8 f/r 1" a/c wasty
 Code "0"; e.g.

Perished; Samples of perished cotton will not have a staple length assigned. For statistical purposes the code "0" should be recorded in the staple length column of the class sheet, on Form 1, and on Form A along with the proper explanation under remarks.